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mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-ly WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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4 ADELBERT MILES, Business Manager,
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MARINE.

The Alden Besse is about due from Hong Kong. She is reported to have a heavy cargo on board, amongst which is 26,500 sacks of rice.

English Bay Land Sale.

The sale of government lots at English Bay by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. to-day, was slimly attended. Seventy-two lots in all were disposed of at prices ranging from $25 to $150 each. The total amount realized was $5,497.50. Messrs. D. R. Harris and Mr. Jacoby were the principal purchasers. The anticipations of Hon. John Robson that this land would realize for the government thousands of dollars per acre, have been far from realized. So much for Honest John's prophetic buncombe. The hon. gentleman can now, with perfect safety, be voted a false prophet, without honor or fame for truthfulness in his own country.

For the East.

Senator McInnes leaves for the East to-morrow morning via the Sound and the Northern Pacific Railway. Parliament is summoned for the 13th of April, and the Senator wishes to be present at the opening.

Mr. H. Smith, of the wholesale firm of Messrs. Smith & Fudger, Toronto, returns to the Queen City to-morrow. He goes via the Northern Pacific, the Chicago & Northwestern and the Grand Trunk.

—It would indeed be an agreeable surprise to find on opening the boxes and drawers of the postoffice to-morrow morning that part of the delayed eastern mail had arrived during the night. Such, however, may be the case.

—G. O. Starr has leased the Criterion Theatre in Brooklyn New York.

—De Benecade has commenced a libel suit against the Topical Times, of London, in the Violet Cameron case.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 16.

The speaker took the chair at 2:15 p. m.

Prayers by Rev. Mr. Beanlands.

PETITIONS.

Hon. J. Robson presented a petition from settlers in New Westminster district in reference to liquor licenses, and one from settlers in Chilliwhack. (The hon. gentleman is so inaudible when he begins speaking that reports of brief remarks can not be depended on; his words have frequently to be guessed at.)

COMPANIES ACT.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie introduced a bill to amend the Companies Act, 1878; read a first time.

MAIL TO ALBERNI.

Mr. Thomson moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying that he will recommend to the Dominion government the expediency of establishing a weekly mail service between Nanaimo and the important and flourishing district of Alberni. The mover said Alberni now contained over one hundred settlers, and had only a mail service once a week, and at certain times once every two weeks. Resolution was carried.

ASSESSMENT ACT.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill to amend the 'Assessment Amendment Act, 1878," and the 'Assessment Amending Act, 1880,' which was read a first time.

IRRIGATION.

Mr. Martin moved the following resolution: Whereas owing to scarcity of water for purposes of irrigation, a very large area of agricultural land on the mainland of British Columbia (to the east of the Cascade Range) cannot be brought under cultivation, and the irrigation of such areas of land is beyond the means of individual holders; And whereas a large population would be introduced, and a corresponding revenue secured, if such lands were settled on and cultivated; Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying His Honor to take into consideration the advisability of offering a bonus for the successful raising of water in quantities sufficient for agricultural purposes. The mover said certain localities in Yale, of four or six thousand acres, could be brought under cultivation if artesian wells were sunk, similarly to those put down in California. The motion was seconded by Mr. Semlin.

Mr. Ladner asked that the resolution be made to apply west of the Cascades. The flat country at the mouth of the Fraser was almost destitute of fresh water. The settlers were compelled to haul water a long distance or build tanks.

Attorney-General Davie thought the resolution would be spoiled were the suggestion adopted. The Dominion Government could not well be asked to help in procuring water for household use.

The resolution passed.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Col. Baker moved, That a respectful address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, asking His Honor to strongly urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of having a geological survey made of the Selkirk range, on the western side of the Upper Kootenay and Columbia valleys, similar in character to the geological survey which has already been made of the Rocky Mountain range on the eastern side of those valleys. The resolution, the mover said, was made in the interest of the miners of his district. Geology, he thought, should be the pilot of the mining industry.

POINTS OF LAW.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill entitled "An act respecting the reservation of points of law in criminal cases," which was read a first time.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Stenhouse asked the Attorney-General: What were the reasons which led to the dismissal of Mr. Thos. H. Beckensell from the constableship of Comox, in July last? Did those reasons exist before the general election in that month? and if so, why was the constable continued in office till after the election?

Attorney-General Davie—The dismissal of Mr. Beckensell was not considered before the election; it took effect on 31st of August, and was made on the score of economy.

Mr. Stenhouse asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, if it was the intention of the government to renew the Courtenay River bridge, so as to maintain communication between the settlers on both sides of the river, and secure the connection of the Qualicum road (specified in the estimates) with the colonization roads further north?

The Attorney-General—It is the intention to do whatever may be found necessary.

VANCOUVER AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Orr moved the second reading of the Vancouver Incorporation Act amendment bill. In doing so he briefly referred to the proposed amendments, to which there could be no objection.

Mr. Higgins said the introduction of this bill gave the House an opportunity of retracing a step taken by the last House, and the present was a proper time to change the name from Vancouver to Granville. The best thing about the place might be said to be its name, but in the interest of the place itself and of the public service the name should be changed.

Mr. Bole said the people of Vancouver should know what they require, and having asked for the amendments that only affected themselves their request should be granted.

The motion for the second reading was carried and the bill was ordered to be committed on Friday next.

REPORT.

Mr. T. Davie presented a report from the railway committee on the New Westminster and Southern Railway bill, which was adopted.

VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. T. Davie moved the second reading of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association Bill, and explained how the funds had been accumulated. The object of the bill was to distribute the funds of the association on a basis of 5, 10, 15 and 20 years service—members who served less than 5 years receiving half a share, over 5 and under 10, one share, over 10 and under 15, one and a half shares, and over 15 two shares.

Col. Baker said it was claimed by those firemen opposed to the bill that they had had no notice of the meeting at which this plan of distribution was adopted. The bill had been before the private bills committee and had been passed by them in order to bring the matter before the House.

Mr. Prior presented the case of the opponents of the proposed distribution. The question of the disposal of the money should be settled by the courts. It was claimed that the meeting at which the proposed distribution was agreed to, was a packed one.

Mr. Higgins would oppose the bill. The money was contributed for charitable purposes, and ought to be disposed of in that way. If given to the proposed jubilee hospital, where a fireman's ward might be established, the object for which the fund had been created would be gained.

Mr. Dunsmuir was in favor of the bill. The money belonged to the firemen and they had a right to dispose of it as they saw fit.

Mr. Anderson thought preference ought to be given, in a distribution of the fund, to the oldest members.

Mr. Bole compared the proposed distribution to life insurance, which paid dividends or divided profits at the end of a specified time. The principal was a correct one and analagous to the present case. If the house wanted to be charitable, it had better dispense its own funds.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it would be the height of injustice to devote the money to the jubilee hospital, as the fund was the property of the late fire department, and the House was powerless to dispose of it, excepting as the department decided.

The question was surrounded with difficulties, and it was very difficult for members to decide which side was right and which was wrong. The House was asked to pass upon a bill, about which the private bills committee had neglected to obtain full and accurate information. Upon the general proposition that a society desires to distribute its funds he was in accord provided a majority of the members were in favor. The fact that the matter was before the courts was a serious objection to the bill.

Col. Baker, in answer to a question by Mr. Beaven, said there was nothing in the by-laws which provided that the funds could be disposed of by a majority, two-thirds or unanimous vote of the association.

Mr. Grant thought the whole question should have been settled by arbitration between the parties concerned. A more equitable decision could be arrived at by a committee of practical, common-sense men, who would take the whole question into consideration, than by any other method. The House was not, under all the circumstances, the proper tribunal to deal with the question.

Mr. Turner was of opinion that the best course to pursue was not to receive the bill at all, but to relegate it to the Supreme Court. He would vote against the second reading.

Mr. T. Davie hoped the bill would be allowed to go into committee. If the adjustment of the difficulties between the members were referred to the courts it would go on for a year or two until all the money was consumed in costs, or should an order be made the money would be adjudged by the court to be the property of the trustees.

The second reading was carried, and bill was set down for committee on Friday next.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

Mr. T. Davis moved the second reading of the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Bill. He explained that the road would be ninety miles long, from Revelstoke, on the C. P. R., to deep water on Kootenay Lake. That lake had a shore line of 250 miles and was navigable all the year round. The principal object of the project was to develope the great mineral resources of the Kootenay Lake district. The promoters intended to go ahead at once with construction as soon as capital was secured, and the entire cost, $4,000,000, would be expended during the next five years. A proposal would be made to the government for a liberal grant of land to aid the company, and the land asked would be in alternate sections. The district was an exclusively mineral one, but no exclusive privilege of mineral rights was looked for. The road had already been chartered by the Dominion government, and during next session material financial aid would be asked from Canada for the benefit of the road.

Mr. Baker supported the second reading. He thought it advisable that the survey should commence within one year.

Mr. Beaven said there were one or two features in the bill which he could not give his assent to and omitted several that it should contain. One clause provided that the work of construction would commence within three years and be completed in five after the passage of the bill, while another said the bill would come into force by order-in-council. This made it possible for the bill to remain on our statute books for fifty years, and yet no work be done on the road. He held that the power to charter lines of this character lay exclusively within the power of the local legislatures, and, although a layman, he would hazard the opinion that when the question was decided by the courts that his contention would be sustained. The omission of a clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese was a fatal objection to the bill as it stood. This was one reason, among others, why the Dominion government should not have the power to grant charters, for no restrictive Chinese clause would be placed in Dominion charters.

Mr. Dunsmuir said had he another railway bill before the House, he would insist upon employing Chinese. He looked upon Chinese as machines, and no person would stop a machine from working. He hoped the hon. gentleman (Mr. Beaven) would show more statesmanship than continue his crusade against the Chinese.

Mr. Bole was in favor of the second reading, on the distinct understanding that an anti Chinese clause was introduced in committee. The greatest public work ever carried on in the province had failed in accomplishing that good expected of it, because the employment of the accursed Chinese, who seemed to be an improved edition of the Egyptian locusts and possessing increased powers of destruction. At the request of Mr. Dunsmuir he explained the position of his constituents towards Chinese in the construction of the N. W. branch.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie said the government proposed to grant a moderate land subsidy of 3,200 acres per mile, in alternate sections, to the railways.

The motion for the second reading was carried, and the House went into committee on the bill, Mr. Thomson in the chair. All the clauses but two were passed, and the committee reported progress.

The House adjourned at 6 until 11 a. m. on Thursday.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

THURSDAY, March 17th.

The speaker took the chair at 11 a. m.

SUPPLY.

Mr. Bole continued the debate on the motion to go into committee of supply. With respect to the system adopted by the government during the present session, he said very serious fault was to be found. In administering the funds of the country, care ought to be taken that they should not be distributed in accordance with the support rendered. The policy of the government in this respect was regulated by political expediency, a policy which was mischievous in the extreme and calculated to overthrow the principles upon which constitutional government was based. The duty of the government was to ascertain what were the requirements of the several districts, and having ascertained that, they should then proceed to disburse the moneys of the province in accordance with the real needs of the districts, and independent of the probable support they were to receive from members of the House. It had come out accidentally that during the incubation of the estimates the government members were taken into the confidence of the government and consulted as to the amounts of money their district wanted. This was a flagrant violation of the principles of constitutional government. The two constituencies which had received the largest shares from the treasury were Nanaimo and Cowichan, which were represented by members of the cabinet. This principle of distributing the moneys of the province was nothing more or less than a refined system of bribery. The government claimed to be a government of roads and bridges, but notwithstanding the fact that New Westminster District was the principal district in the province, there was a decrease in the appropriation of $5,000, although the trunk road and the road to Vancouver were in a shocking condition. It was utterly impossible to maintain traffic between Vancouver and New Westminster unless that road was improved. The existence of this state of affairs was perhaps part of the punishment on the city of Vancouver, and if such was the object it would be conceded to be more objectionable than the presence of the Victoria specials. The additional sum of $6000 should be put in the supplementary estimates for its repair. Referring to the drydock refund, he characterized the statements of the Provincial Secretary in respect to its expenditure as a bare delusion. In regard to the election in New Westminster district he challenged the Provincial Secretary that if he would resign his seat, he (Mr. Bole) would resign for New Westminster city and contest the constituency with him. (Hear, hear.) But the hon. gentleman was no doubt too old a bird to be caught in that way, and knew too well that there would be another vacant portfolio if he accepted the offer. (Applause.) The arrangement between the government and the C. P. R. was so closely drawn that it was impossible for the province to recover from the company for failure of contract. The extension of the line to Vancouver was attributed by some people, who professed to know, to the fact that the Provincial Secretary was the owner of lands in that locality. The pretext of the railway company that they had been prevented in their efforts to extend the line by the private owners was absurd. That company had shown a degree of rapacity unexampled in Canada, in tendering to private owners $10 per acre for land for which they had paid $5000.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Is it true that the C. P. R. offered $50,000 or $60,000 for the right of way?

Mr. Bole—No such offer was ever made, although such a statement was made on the outside. A lesser sum than that would have purchased the right of way. In respect to the whole subject of extension, the government had failed to perform their duty. A peculiar feature of the debates of this session was that all questions were decided by the mechanical majority without debate. They were prepared, like marionettes, to dance when the strings were pulled. The session thus far had been barren of great results, with the single exception of the Vancouver coercion act. Had he been present in the House at that time, he would have raised a protest against such an iniquitous measure. Up to the present the government has been nominally run by three, but practically by two members. This means that although public business has increased the number of ministers has decreased. The government are keeping the vacant portfolio dangling before their supporters, five of whom are said to aspire to the office. The loadstone, at all events, has the effect of keeping the mechanical majority solid. The only thing the government seemed to be consistent in was in getting into debt, and if the present system of blundering and plundering was continued, in four years bad would become worse and the country would be on the very verge of ruin. Referring to the discussion on the New Westminster election, he said the production and publication of the correspondence between himself and the government was cowardly and ungentlemanly. The statements of the agent at New Westminster were false and malicious in the extreme, and an attack upon his professional reputation. He submitted that the policy of the government was unsatisfactory, that their mode of getting into debt was also unsatisfactory, and believed that the country would not endorse the proposal made to borrow one million dollars; he would feel it his duty to oppose the government on its financial as well as on its general policy. (Applause.)

Mr. Higgins defended his vote on the Vancouver coercion bill, on the ground that he was preventing cruelty to animals. He expressed himself in favor of the million dollar loan, and produced copies of the TIMES and *Colonist* to prove that their sources of information, in regard to election returns, were unreliable, in order to show that the member for Cassiar was not justified in attaching any importance to newspaper reports in respect to the Behring Sea outrage.

The House adjourned at 12:40 to 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker resumed the chair at 2:15 p. m.

Prayers by Rev. Archdeacon Scriven.

THE BUDGET.

Mr. Dunsmuir continued the debate. He defended the conversion of the minister of finance (Mr. Duck), who was claimed as much a supporter of the government at the time he assumed office as he was a supporter of the opposition, who never had a policy whatsoever. If it was not for the loan the government were asking they deserved to be turned out. This was a large country which must be settled up before we can get a revenue. If the country had gone a few thousand dollars into debt, so much the better. He would be sorry even to see the revenue exceed the expenditure; and were he a member of the government the country would be much more in debt than it was to-day. (Hear, hear.) The provinced never progressed until the present government assumed office, and when the last government left office they left the finances in a beautiful muddle, leaving various debts for the present government to pay. He was not in favor of Chinese, although he had backed up the employment of Chinese labor. In great numbers they were a curse to the country, but it was our duty to protect the Chinese now in the country. No one could force him to employ a Chinaman. He had let more contracts than any other man on the floor of the House, but he had never let one that did not exclude Chinese labor. But the anti-Chinese clauses that were being put into all the private bills, were an injury to the country. Capitalists were very sensitive, and were afraid to embark in undertakings where manual labor was employed. The existence of such clauses frightened capital and prevented its employment in public enterprises. A great deal was said about the government being unable to manage the loan of a million, but a million was not a great deal of money at any rate. Had the people not thought them competent they would not have been sent back at the late election. The complaint that Nanaimo had got more than its share of the appropriations was unreasonable, because Nanaimo was the bone and sinew of the province and had it had not been for that district the province would be in the position it was some years ago. Referring to his biennial sessions bill, which he admitted would not be carried, he said his object was to economize the money of the province, which would be better employed developing the quartz mines than paying the expenses of the session. He had never heard the leader of the opposition advocate the people's rights, for which he cared no more than the pair of glasses he held in his hand. The feeling against the interference of Canada in railway construction in the province was one that should be buried, as it was in the interest of the province that the Dominion should charter and subsidize all the railways it liked.

A Puzzling Problem.

Mathematicians and experts at figures in the city have been solving the problem propounded by the Hon. John Robson in his budget speech last Monday. The hon. gentleman said that it was the intention to borrow one million dollars for a period of thirty years. That this loan would bear interest at five per cent. (payable half yearly no doubt.) That it would cost the province exactly $17,629 a year during the whole term. He admitted that the statement would seem to many to be paradoxical; nevertheless it was true, and the result allowed by investing the sinking fund at 4 per cent. Previous to saying this he stated that it was true the charge for the loan in the first instance would be $68,000, but the result just named by him had been arrived at by careful computation. Several have sent us memoranda of the calculations made by them. Not one of these will bear the Finance Minister out in his assertion. One has calculated the problem very carefully, and asserts that $17,629 appropriated yearly as a sinking fund and interest thereon compounded half-yearly at 4 per cent. will amount to $1,035,565.86 in thirty years. The loan on the other hand, with principal and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, will amount to $2,500,000. Another works the problem out in this way:

To Loan	$1,000,000	
To Interest	1,500,000	
		$2,500,000
By sinking fund	$ 928,970	
By sinking fund invested at 4 per cent.	499,394	
Balance, being actual cost of loan	$1,471,736	
		$2,500,000
Amount required to be provided annually for 30 years as a sinking fund		$17,629
Interest on $1,000,000 at 5 per cent.		50,000
		$67,629

These calculations bear out the contentions of the opposition that the Finance Minister was entirely at sea and astray in his calculations. The matter is a serious one and should not be passed over lightly by any member of the Assembly. Messrs. Turner and Prior are business men and should be able to either endorse or disprove the ambitions of their leader. As to Mr. Allen solving a problem of this kind, as well put the fifth proposition in Euclid before him. Mr. Martin has ventured to discuss the budget speech, but he left the cost of the loan severely alone. We shall see what the occupants of the Treasury benches yet to be heard from have to say on the subject. Meantime, let such as profess a knowledge of financing make an effort at a solution of the problem, that $1,000,000 can be borrowed at 5 per cent., and that $17,629 invested as a sinking fund at 4 per cent. will liquidate both principal and interest in thirty years.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. P. Planta was in the city yesterday.

Rev. A. H. Anderson, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Nanaimo, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. He leaves, via the Northern Pacific, for Berbice, British Guiana, this week.

The Hon. Mr. Smithe is undergoing treatment by Dr. McSwain at the residence of the Hon. John Robson. The premier was conveyed back to the city yesterday in Mr. Dunsmuir's private car.

Mr. Cunningham, of the Golden Rule; Rev. Mr. Bryant and wife, Mr. J. Johnston, and G. Perrin were passengers by by the Yosemite from the mainland this morning.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Geo. Burbidge, summoned by Officer Smith, charged with riding along the foot-path; fined $3 and $2 costs, which was paid.

Chin Fook charged by Ah Lee with assault to rob him; discharged.

Ah Kee, indecent exposure; six months with hard labor.

To Chinamen.

It is reported that a number of the lots at English Bay, sold at auction to-day by the government, were purchased by Chinese. After the Vancouver outrage we are prepared to believe that our paternal government are ready on every occasion to assist their Chinese friends.

Home Rule.

Mr. Norman W. Bole, M. P. P., has given notice that he will introduce a motion relating to memorializing the Imperial Government in favor of Home Rule for Ireland.

FROM CARIBOO.

Interesting Gossipy Notes From Barkerville—Mining and Political.

(From our own Correspondent.)

BARKERVILLE, Feb. 28.—This winter has been an unusually severe one, more snow having fallen and cold experienced, than for years; so says that venerable antiquary, "the oldest inhabitant." The roads have been blocked and the mails had to be brought in on snow-shoes. The heaviest storm of the season is now on and the silent crystals are covering everything, and again rendering the roads impassable. The mail is now overdue, and no word of its having reached Stanley. Mr. Joe St. Laurent, with a number of teams, broke the road from Quesnelle to Stanley, and Mr. Moffat has a contract to keep open the last fourteen miles. Jack Frost made a rather serious attack for ten or twelve days at the beginning of this month. The thermometer ranged from 30° to 40° below zero almost continuously.

One of the events prognosticating the course of the future was the leaving in January of Messrs. Wilson and McLeod for the North, where they were prospecting last fall. They will cache their provisions, and expect that about three trips with their dog sledges will get in their supplies. Others are to follow; but it will be very difficult for any one to get over the eighty or ninety miles after the snow begins to melt, unless a trail is opened.

Prof. Bell, the first harbinger of the Cariboo Railway, arrived in January, and with indefatigable perseverance continued his observations and left for the lower country in very rough weather. He reports a good route from Kamloops to the 100-mile post, on the Cariboo road, and keeping mostly in the grazing and mineral region.

It is reported that Mr. Harper is making preparations to open out extensively in the spring, in the Horse Fly country. Mining, lumber, mill and mining machinery are to be put up and this hitherto much neglected district will be made to yield some of its dormant wealth.

Mr. James Reid, ex M. P., who is here on a political tour is about to erect a grist and saw mill at Mouth of Quesnelle, and has already a considerable quantity of wheat in store. The mill will probably be in operation by July.

The Island Mountain mine, under the superintendence of Mr. Sam. Walker, is taking out quartz. The upper tunnel, now in about 400 feet, has come to a cross vein, thought to be the bonanza crossing the other at an acute angle, and assaying high, the loose sulphurets at this point assaying $252 to the ton; the quartz assaying $56. A visit to the above mine in company with Messrs. Bowron, Rogers and Nason enabled the writer to obtain specimens of the rock, which will be forwarded to the Provincial Museum, so as to enable the public to see the kind of mineral existing here.

The B. C. shaft is progressing; plenty of good-looking rock in sight. The contractors, Messrs. Dow and Sincock, have now to timber; the foot wall going off at a pitch that renders timbering necessary for safety.

A political meeting was called by Mr. J. Reid, and as Mr. Ferguson was a candidate, he also was requested to give his views. Mr. Reid's exposition of the past, and his views of the future, appeared, by the applause, to be satisfactory to the audience. A novel feature in these meetings is the presence of ladies, a feature I would recommend to the Victorians for adoption—if they can find a hall large enough for both sexes. The ladies might at least be spectators, and bearers of the wise things said by our law-makers and candidates for political honors. They might thereby be encouraged to take a greater interest in questions outside of the household. That women should be classed with idiots, as a voting power, seems to be a relic of barbarism which should, in all haste, be obliterated from our statutes. VIDEO.

The Mails.

Our business men are now becoming restive and uneasy about their mail matter. The east bound mails for three weeks have accumulated in the Victoria office. There are bags stored away here for safe keeping from all parts of the province west of the blockade. It is understood that some disposition of this accumulation will be made either to-night or to-morrow. Many are already sending their mail matter abroad by attaching an American as well as a Canadian postage stamp to letters, papers and packages. These are dispatched via the Sound or San Francisco. The authorities here expect definite instructions from Ottawa to-day or to-morrow. The situation undoubtedly is becoming annoying. No Eastern Canadian, American or English mails have reached the Victoria office since the 28th Feb., the latest eastern dates being those of the 21st of that month. So that there is now due the accumulated mail matter of seventeen days from Montreal, Toronto and other eastern points, to say nothing of the foreign mails. About a week ago the Board of Trade telegraphed on the subject, but as yet the Ottawa officials have treated the message with silence. An avenue has been open all along and no such delay as we are now experiencing should have taken place. A solution of the difficulty must be made, and that at once. Patience, in this instance, has ceased to be a virtue. We want our mail service to be regular. Come or go by what route they may is a matter of indifference with many. There is no certainty that frequent interruptions may not occur ere we have seen the last of the "beautiful" snow. We believe the C. P. R. officials are putting forth almost superhuman efforts to remove the blockade, but against the elements, and the terrible country, for railroading, traversed by the road in the mountains, their efforts at best must be weak.

The Sumas Dyking Act.

In answer to Vidix THE TIMES has to state that the Act of 1878 is repealed in part only. The following clauses explain the Act, which received its third reading during the present session:

1. So much of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," as refers to or affects lands other than the lands within townships 13 and 16, in New Westminster district, and other than those portions of townships 14 and 17 in the said district as are south of the Fraser river, is hereby repealed.

2. Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or affect any Crown grants which have been issued in respect of any of the land in the said "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," referred to.

3. This Act shall not come into force until a day to be named by a proclamation of the Lieut.-Governor and published the *B. C. Gazette*.

De Benecade has commenced a libel suit against the Topical Times, of London, in the Violet Cameron case.

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UNREALIZED EXPECTATIONS.

When the agreement between the government and the C. P. R. syndicate for the extension of the railway to Vancouver was before the House for discussion last year it was intimated that the sale of government lands in the vicinity of Coal Harbor and English Bay would probably amount to several million dollars in the aggregate. These expectations have not yet been realized, because the difficulties put in the way of the extension were such as to prevent its completion and disappoint the expectations of property holders.—(Columbian, March 15.)

Our Royal City contemporary is entirely astray in the above. The session of 1885 was the one in which the Hon. JOHN ROBSON made his booming speech. The atmosphere then in his estimation was loaded with millions. The sale of the government lands on English Bay took place many months prior to any legal steps being taken by the owners of the right of way between Vancouver and English Bay. All this the *Columbian*, which poses as being the only reliable, truthful paper in the province, must know to be the fact. Equally absurd is its contention that the Government will yet realize enough from the sale of the lands adjacent to the terminus to "entirely extinguish the provincial debt." The best, and most desirable, of the property on English Bay has has been alienated already, and at prices which in no way warrant our contemporary in arriving at such a conclusion. Fortunate, indeed, would it be for the country if the sale of government lands on English Bay would be such as to meet the yearly interest due on our debt, which will shortly amount to one-fifth of the entire income!

THE "COLUMBIAN" DISAPPOINTED.

We are disappointed, however, at the absence of any appropriation for a new hospital or court house in the city. Both are urgently needed, and in spite of the hostile attitude of the city member, we hope the government will provide for these in the supplementary estimates.

So says the New Westminster *Columbian* of the 15th inst. From the opinion therein expressed it would appear that the *Columbian* is carrying out the policy laid down by the Hon. JOHN ROBSON, that, unless the government receives the support of the representative from a district, a system of boycotting will be inaugurated against that portion of the province. No matter how urgent the case, or how pressing its necessities, the government will be deaf to any appeals made by any others than those who are in accord with its policy. The contention of the *Columbian* is fully exemplified in the treatment accorded districts whose representatives have the courage to assert their opinions in regard to the conduct of the administration. Such districts as Nanaimo, Cowichan and Lillooet, are specially favored. The latter, as will be observed by the detailed estimated expenditure published in another column, receives a larger pro rata share than is allotted to the important and rapidly increasing district of New Westminster. Where public improvements are found to be absolutely necessary they should be carried out, no matter in whose district they may be. To be told that if a district returns representatives opposed to the government of the day, no favors need be expected, is not only vicious in principle but must be regarded in no other light than a bare-faced attempt at bribery of the grossest description. These were the tactics carried out by the Provincial Secretary during his canvass of New Westminster district, and considered by every unbiased person to be an open bid for support. His organ but echoes the views promulgated by him, and which doubtless secured him his election. From this position there is no departing. Notwithstanding the fact that the machine majority in the Assembly whitewashed the Hon. JOHN ROBSON, by voting down Mr. ORR'S motion, the fact still remains that he had to resort to tactics in order to make his election secure, such as no honest or honorable politician would think of adopting. Yet the conduct of this prince of bribers is not only condoned, but it is applauded by a majority in the Legislature. The inference to be drawn is that under our system of government the principles which guide the majority are spoilation of the domain, salary and land grabs, and a general era of plunder. Their policy being that of "to the victors belong the spoils," the country must, in the meantime, suffer the penalty and the taxpayers made to foot the bills.

YEARNING FOR VENGEANCE

Those of our readers who are following closely the transpiring events in Europe cannot but have observed that if the question of war or peace rested with one or more individuals, there can be little doubt that the responsibility of speaking the decisive word which would send the Angel of Death stalking through a continent would prove too great for any one man. The two peoples would also, if they were consulted on the simple question of peace or war, shrink in their present mood from giving the signal for a repetition of the sorrows and the horrors of 1870 on an infinitely larger scale. No one who is in the least degree in touch with French sentiment on this point can have failed to remark that side by side with the sentiment of revenge, side by side with the thirst to appease a sorely wounded vanity, there is a deep-seated and sincere shrinking from the responsibility of re-opening the bloody page which closed so disastrously for France. In his secret heart the Frenchman still yearns for vengeance. He has never consented to the loss of the fair provinces which were once French, and one of which at least is still almost wholly French in heart and sympathy. But he shrinks from the price which he must pay for the luxury of revenge and the reconquest of Alsace and Lorraine. If this responsibility weighs upon the fickle and light-hearted Frenchman who has so much to gain, it is easy to believe that it is not less felt by the severe and sober German, who has so much to lose, even if there were no direct and positive evidence that this is the case. But no more conclusive evidence could be forthcoming than the attitude assumed so recently by the Reichstag. Even should the opposition of Prince BISMARCK'S demand fail, the fact that an appeal to the electors was necessary is a striking and conclusive sign of the extent to which the shrinking from another war with France is prevalent among the German people. Both nations know that the struggle, when it comes, will far surpass in its fierceness and in the greatness of the issues involved the war of 1870; and this very drawing of the breath, this shrinking from the responsibility of affording any pretex to the other by which a quarrel could be fomented, is a measure both of the greatness of the calamity which is feared and of the dread which is prevalent on both sides that at any moment the fatal hour may strike.

FROM THE INTERIOR CAPITAL.

Happenings in and About Kamloops --The Blockade.

[From our own Correspondent.]

KAMLOOPS, March 12.—Spring's advance agent, the Chinook wind, struck Kamloops something like two weeks ago, and in less than three days there was no snow remaining except in patches. Probably, at no time in its history has Kamloops come so near being washed out than during the continuance of this wind. A hundred streamlets gurgled where water never ran before, and for the first time since my acquaintance with the town was the slush and mud too thick for comfort. Then the wind changed and it froze again, not with the intenseness of before, but with a severity nevertheless that made the roads hummocky, and suggesting a late spring. However, the wind changed again, another Chinook came on, and the effect is to dry up the mud, and to impart to the atmosphere the balmyness of spring.

Nor is the Chinook a purely local affair; swooping through the Selkirks snow slides innumerable have resulted. I understand, although the account probably is exaggerated, that from Revelstoke to Donald the railway track is from 4 to 20 feet under the snow. At all events there have been no trains for two weeks, a circumstance strongly corroborative of a snow blockade of unusual magnitude. Bets are offered, and no takers, that schedule time will not be re-established beforethe 1 st of May. This condition of affairs is to be deplored, and the railway people have no one to blame but themselves. Of the tremendous and ever recurring snow slides peculiar to the region between Revelstoke and Rogers' Pass they were fully informed. Mr. Marcus Smith, a well known engineer, pronounced the route impracticable, and declared, furthermore, that the distance saved was only nominal, because of heavy grades and sharp curvatures. It was claimed that the Rogers' Pass route was eighty odd miles shorter than that of the Yellowhead Pass. Mr. Smith, if my recollection serves me, claims that the actual distance saved is only 46 miles, and taking into consideration the heavy grades, the windings, and the snow slides, there is practically no saving at all.

As an illustration of what a snow slide can do, an avalanche descended from Mount Carroll, crossed the canyon, rushed up the opposite mountain, and catching a snow plow with two engines attached knocked the former into smithereens and killed six men. Suppose a passenger train had happened along about that time?

Aside from the injury to the company, consequent to the blockade, Kamloops is being seriously affected. There are no mails, and large consignments of goods for Kamloops merchants are being delayed. What if a snow slide should strike a freight train? The "mills of the gods grind slowly," and when I think of the opposition to the Rogers' Pass route, made by experienced engineers, and the sublime disregard of the syndicate to this opposition, I am satisfied that the then opponents of the route feel that the snow blockade is nothing more nor less than just retribution.

Reverting to local matters, stock raisers are heavy losers this winter. A month of cold is a long time for stock to suffer. Two months of cold passes endurance, and especially when feed is scarce. Two months of cold is quite sufficient to kill wild-fed stock if it is not warmly sheltered, and it is in this respect that our stock raisers are delinquent. This is the situation in a nut shell, and stock men are paying dearly for it. 'Tis idle to attempt to estimate losses, for losses will continue for months to come. Approximately large bands will lose one-half their number, while in small bands the loss will be comparatively light. Probably the province will be a million dollars poorer this spring than it was last fall.

Of the elections I have very little to say. Mr. Mara's election by acclamation shows that party lines are not strongly defined in the Yale district, and that the politicians thereof have not very exalted opinions of themselves. Mr. Mara has now a broad political field before him; and what is better, he is unhampered by pledges, nor solicitous of the good will of a minority. Going to Ottawa, under such circumstances, and at a time when the affairs of the Dominion demand wise and considerate legislation, the opportunity is afforded him to make or unmake himself forever.

Since I am on political topics, what, may I ask, is the animus of our law-makers assembled in Victoria? Is there nothing for them to do but wrangle over the Island railway curves and goad Dunsmuir? One would suppose that Dunsmuir was as crooked as his railway. We want some legislating done for this vicinity. We want a bridge across the South Thompson, nor would it be a bad idea either, for the government to offer a bonus to demonstrate the feasibility of artesian wells for irrigation purposes. Railways are excellent things, but one of the functions of this present legislature is the stimulation of agriculture, and failing in this respect, it probably will never have another opportunity.

The C. P. R. paymaster is in Revelstoke, with snowslides east of him and slides west of him. His advent in Kamloops is not expected before July. There are thirty or more east bound passengers stopping in Kamloops at the expense of the C. P. R. The Grand Pacific is reaping the benefit. Mr. Clapperton, of Nicola, who is on his way to England, is one of the snow bound passengers of the C. P. R. Mr. C. seriously contemplates patronizing the N. P., provided he can get away before the "Retaliation" Act is put in force.

Mr. Geo. Tunstall, formerly government agent of this place, but now a functionary of Granite Creek and Nicola, is sojourning for a few days in town. Mr. Tunstall, or the Judge, as he is now called, still preserves the even tenor of his way, and like the majority of those who have ever lived in Kamloops, wishes he was back again.

Three churches representing the English, Presbyterian and Catholic religious element of this place, are to be built this summer, with parsonages to match. Since these buildings are to be erected on the new town site it would appear that churchmen have more faith in the locality than business men.

The Kamloops minstrels have given three successful shows at the Arlington Hall. The singing was excellent, Mr. Whitbeck being the leading vocalist, and ably seconded by Messrs. Astin and McMillian. The jokes perpetrated were not wholly of antediluvian origin, "Major Gassaway" and "Slim" must be credited with a tithe of originality. The Major as Bones seems at last to have found his proper level, I can cheerfully recommend him as an "End man." IRVING.

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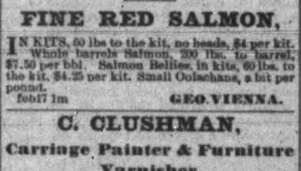

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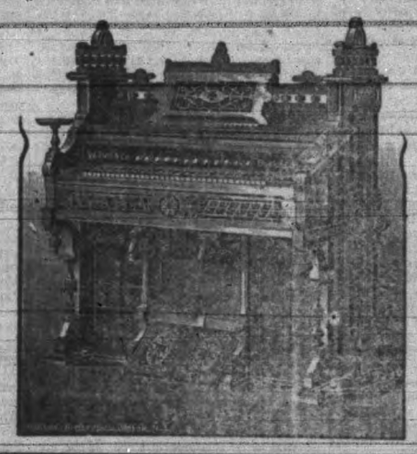

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To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

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I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,
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Yours truly,
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Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18-dw.

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

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Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, '87. jan25

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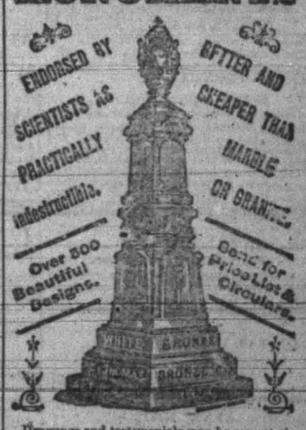

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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE

Of the Province of British Columbia for the Year Ending June 30, 1888.

Following are the principal items of expenditure in the estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1888, showing district and locality in which it is proposed to make said expenditure:

PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, $70,050; sinking fund, 30,843; premium and exchange, 350; discount and commission 800. Total, $102,043.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (salaries)—Supreme court, $2,760; sheriffs, 2,000; county court, 960; police and gaols, Victoria, 8,272; do, Esquimalt, 840; do, New Westminster, 9,232; do, New Westminster district, 1,740; Kootenay district, 2,040; Cariboo district, 5,784; Cassiar district, 2,760; Yale and Lytton, 3,000; Kamloops, 2,460; Okanagan, 2,460; Similkameen, 2,060; Nanaimo, 6,600; Cowichan, 720; Comox, 720; Lillooet district, 4,200. Total, $63,148.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT (salaries)—Lieut.-Governor's office, $1,500; provincial secretary and minister of mines, 13,990; treasury, 8,400; lands and works department, 9,840; attorney general, 5,040; land registry office, 9,105; legislation, 1,450; registration of voters, 525; asylum for the insane, 9,400; revenue services, 2,220; assay offices, 2,700; temporary departmental assistance, 2,000. Total, $66,170.

LEGISLATION—Indemnity to members, $10,800; mileage, 3,000; registration of voters, 50; expenses of elections, 500; contingent fund, telegrams, etc., 450; journals and statutes, binding, 1,000. Total, $15,800.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (maintenance)—Printing office, Victoria, $2,000; assay offices, 750; asylum for the insane, New Westminster, 7,650. Total, $10,400.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES—Hospital, Victoria, $5,000; hospital, New Westminster, 3,500; hospital, Cariboo, 4,000; hospital, Nanaimo, 3,000; hospital, Kamloops, 2,500; hospital, Vancouver, 2,000; hospital allowance, Cassiar, 250; in aid of destitute poor and sick, 750; in aid of resident physician at Clinton, 750. Total, $21,750.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (other than salaries)—Summoning and paying jurors and witnesses, $10,000; prosecution and interpreters, 2,500; expenses of inquests, 1,000; criminal punishments, 500; rewards, 1,000; keep of prisoners, 12,000; rents, 500; special constables, 9,000; transport of prisoners and constables, 7,000; miscellaneous, 1,500. Total, $45,000.

EDUCATION—Victoria City district, $19,140; Victoria district, 6,080; Esquimalt district, 2,920; Cowichan, 7,220; Nanaimo district, 12,840; Comox, 2,560; New Westminster city district, 5,610; New Westminster district 18,640; Hope-Yale district, 14,035; Lillooet district, 3,850; Cariboo, 3,800; Kootenay, 1,520. Total, $101,695.

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—Repairs to government buildings: Victoria, $1,000; New Westminster, 100; Nanaimo, 100; Yale district, 200; Lillooet, 100; Cariboo, including Richfield gaol fence, 250; Kootenay, 1,000; asylum for the insane, 100; gaol at Victoria, 100; New Westminster, 100; Nanaimo, 250; gaol at Kamloops (construction) 5,000; lock-up at Spallumcheen, 500; hospital, Cariboo, 500; law courts, Victoria (construction), 15,000; court house, Nanaimo, 5,000; furniture for government offices, 800; improvement of government reserves, 500; insurance of government buildings, 2,700; public schools, Victoria (repairs), 1,000; do furniture, 300; do construction (ward, including site), 2,500; do Nanaimo (addition and furniture), 1,850; do Tolmie (construction and furniture), 1,000; do East Wellington, 650; do Kensington, 700; do Donald, 1,000; do York (Sumas), (construction), 600; do Aldergrove, construction (re-vote), 600; do Kamloops (addition), 600; do Centreville (addition), 400; do. Cache Creek (repairs), 300; do. Vancouver (furniture), 500; do. Maple Bay (repairs, fencing, etc.), 200; do. throughout the province (sundry repairs, etc.), 1000. Total $47,100.

ROADS, BRIDGES, &c.—Victoria district, $8500; Esquimalt district, 6000; Victoria and Esquimalt districts, (bridge repairs), 500; do. (rock crusher, engine and drills), 3500; Cowichan district, 8000; Victoria and Nanaimo Trunk road, 1500; Salt Spring Islands and Islands at Plumper Pass, 1750; Nanaimo district, 8000; Alberni, 2500; Alberni-Nanaimo road, 1000; Comox district, (including Qualicum road) 3500; New Westminster district, 15,000; municipalities in New Westminster district, 6000; Cowichan municipality, 1000; trunk road, New Westminster to Yale, 1000; Yale district, 24,000; Yale district, Thompson river bridge at Kamloops, 5000; Lillooet district, 5000; Lillooet district, Fraser river bridge at Lillooet, 17,000; Cariboo district, 7000; Cariboo district, Hixon Creek Sleigh road, 6000; Cassiar district, 1000; Kootenay district, 17,000; Main Trunk road, 25,000; repairs to trail, Skeena Forks to Germansen Creek, 150; Lillooet ferry, (subsidy) 750; Soda Creek ferry, 200; colonization roads, Vancouver Island, 5000. Total, $180,850.

SURVEYS—Throughout the province, $8,000; railway exploration surveys, 6,000; exploratory surveys, 2,500. Total, $16,500.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE—Fire department, Nanaimo, $500; New Westminster, 500; Vancouver, 500; Barkerville, 500; Quesnelle, 250; Kamloops, 250; reporting judges' decisions, 250; agricultural societies, 750; British Columbia agricultural association, in aid of a provincial exhibition, 1,000; in aid of building of building for provincial agricultural exhibition at Chilliwhack, 500; printing, paper and binding 1,000 copies consolidated statutes, 2,500; in aid of prospecting and explorations, 2,000; destruction of wolves and panthers, 100; transport and accommodation of geological collection, 250; museum, 2,000; in aid of militia, 600. Total, $31,950.

IMMIGRATION—Immigration agent at New Westminster, 12 months to 30th June, 1888, at $100 per month, $1,200; office contingencies, including postage, 200; London office contingencies, 500; Edinburgh contingencies, 250; miscellaneous, 2,900; female immigration (assisted), 1,000. Total, $5,150.

Catarrah, Catarrahal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

Booth will be followed at the Baldwin San Francisco by the Thalia Opera Company, one of the largest and most complete operatic organizations known to the amusement world.

J. St. Maur writes that he will probably become permanently attached to the Abbey brigade. He is at present in St. Paul looking after the preliminary work of Miss Pettit.

Mrs. Langtry has obtained the highest price ever paid to a combination in Philadelphia. She plays there holy week. Manager Fleishman pays her a certainty of $6,000 for the week.

Nym Crinkle says that "Buddgorn" is a better opera that "The Mikado," but it is too high for the average audience. To illustrate his point the critic tells the success of "Erminie," which he declares is naked rot.

ALASKA'S CAPITAL.

THE CURIOUS OLD TOWN OF SITKA, FORMERLY NEW ARCHANGEL.

First Impressions of the Settlement—No Place Like Home—The Castle and the Cathedral—Logs in the Primeval Forest.

We were picking our way through a perfect wilderness of islands, on the lookout for the capital, of which we had read and heard so much. Surely the Alaskan pilot must have the eye and the instinct of a seabird or he could never find a port in that labyrinth. Moreover the air was misty, we felt that we were approaching the sea. Lofty mountains towered above us; sometimes the islands swam apart—they seemed all in motion, as if they were swinging to and fro on the tide—and then down a magnificent vista we saw the richly wooded slopes of some glorious height that loomed out of the vapor and bathed its forehead in the sunshine. Sometimes the mist grew denser and we could see hardly a ship's length ahead of us; and the air was so chilly that our overcoats were drawn snugly about us, and we wondered what the temperature might be "down south" in Dakota and New England.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

In the grayest of gray days we came to Sitka, and very likely for this reason found it a disappointment at first sight. Certainly it looked dreary enough as we approached it—a little cluster of tumble-down houses scattered along a bleak and rocky shore. We steamed slowly past it, made a big turn in deep water, got a tolerable view of the city from one end of it to the other, and then crept up to the one little dock, made fast, and were all granted the freedom of the capital for a couple of days. It is a gray place, gray with a greenish tinge in it—the kind of green that looks perennial, a dark, dull evergreen. There was some little show of color among the costumes of the people on shore—bright blankets and brighter calicoes—but there was no suspicion of gayety or of a possible show of enthusiasm among the few sedate people who came down to see us disembark.

I began to wonder if these solemn spectators that were grouped along the dock were ghosts materialized for the occasion; if the place were literally dead—dead as the ancient Russian cemetery on the hill, where the white crosses with their double arms, the upper and shorter one aslant, shone through the sad light of the waning day. We had three little Russian maids on our passenger list, daughters of Father Mitropolski, the Greek priest at Sitka. They were returning from a convent school at Victoria, B. C., and were bubbling over with delight at the prospective joys of a summer vacation at home; but no sooner had they received the paternal embraces upon the deck than the virtue of happiness went out of them, and they became sedate little Sitkans, whose dignity belied the riotous spirit that had made them the life of the ship on the way up.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

We also brought home a little Russian chap who had been working down at Fort Wrangell, and having made a fortune—it was a fortune in his eyes—he was coming back to stay in the land of his nativity. He was quiet enough on shipboard; indeed, he had almost escaped observation until we sighted Sitka, but then his heart could contain itself no longer, and he made confidants of several of us to whom he had spoken never a word until this moment. How glad he was to greet its solemn shores, to him no doubt the dearest spot in all the earth. A few hours later we met him. He was swinging on the gate at the homestead in the edge of the town—a sweet, primitive place that caught our eye before the youngster caught our ears with his cheerful greeting.

"Oh, I so glad!" said he, with a mist in his eye that harmonized with everything else. "I make $80 in four month at Wrangell. My sister not know me when I get home. I so glad to come back to Sitka. I not go away any more." Of course we poured out of the ship in short order and spread through the town like ants. At the top of the dock is the Northwest Trading company's store—how we learned to know these establishments. Some scoured it for a first choice and got the pick of the wares, but here, as elsewhere, we found the same motley collection of semi-barbaric bric-a-brac—brilliantly painted Indian paddles spread like a sunburst against the farther wall; heaps of wooden masks and all the fantastical carvings such as the aborigines delight in and in which they almost excel. Up the main street of the town is another store, where a series of large rooms overflowing with curios fairly bewilders the purchaser of grotesque wares.

THE CASTLE AND THE CHURCH.

At the top of Katalan's rock, on the edge of the sea, stands the Colonial castle. It is a huge wooden structure, looking more like a barrack than a castle. At the foot of the rock are the barracks and custom house. A thin sprinkling of marines, a few foreign-looking citizens—the full-fledged Rusk of the unmistakable type is hard to find nowadays—and troupes of Indians give a semblance of life to this quarter. At the top of the street stands the Russian Orthodox church, and this structure, with its quaint tower and spire, is really the lion of the place. St. Michael's was dedicated in 1844 by the venerable Ivan Veniaminoff, metropolitan of Moscow, for years priest and bishop at Qunalaska and Sitka.

I saw in a woods back of the town an immense log. It was in the primeval forest, and below it were layers of other logs lying crosswise and in confusion. I know not how far behind me was the solid earth, for mats of thick moss and deep beds of dead leaves filled the hollows between the logs; but this log, nearly three feet in diameter, was above them all, and out of it—from a seed no doubt imbedded in the bark—had sprung a tree that is to-day as great in girth as the log that lies prostrate beneath its roots. These mighty roots have clasped that log in an everlasting embrace and struck down into the soil below. You can conjecture how long the log has been lying there in that tangle of mighty roots—yet the log is to-day as sound a bit of timber as one is likely to find anywhere.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Prince Krapotkine's Brother.

Alexander Krapotkine, who was persecuted by the Russian government into committing suicide at Tomsk last month, was a brother of the well-known Prince Peter Krapotkine. Although only 45 years old, he had translated many great English works into Russian, and was one of the foremost astronomers and meteorologists in Russia. After his return from exile in Siberia the government forbade him to enter any university town, to communicate with any institution of learning, or to pursue further his scientific work; and this drove him to despair.—Chicago Times.

River Parties in France.

At the river parties in France, where they are just now the fashion, fresh reeds are wreathed into ornamental devices to deck the table, and water lilies are the only flowers admissible. Further, the lady guests should wear "lake blue" or "river green" dresses, and leave their hair floating over their shoulders in "water nymph" fashion.—Chicago Herald.

Gen. Gordon's Pocket Bible.

In one of the great picture galleries at Windsor castle are several precious caskets, among other exquisite objets de vertu. Queen Victoria entered, recently, with a small book in her hand, and asked the keeper of these treasures which was the most rare and valuable of all the caskets. He showed her one made of pure rock crystal, ornamented with gold and enamel. In this casket the queen placed the small book—General Gordon's pocket Bible, annotated and marked by his own hand.—Frank Leslie's.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Cooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON,
Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate at Elk Bay, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at M. King's N. W. corner; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING,
Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan26 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty-eight acres of land situated on Bowen Island, commencing at the northeast corner of J. Kee's claim; thence east fourteen chains; thence south one hundred and twenty chains; thence west fourteen chains; thence north one hundred and twenty chains to point of commencement.

HERBERT A. HARRISON.
Feb. 25th, 1887. Feb25 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres or lands, situate at Wellbore Channel, near Thurlow and Hardwicke Islands, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing from post near beach, about half mile north of Darcy Point. Thence running north eighty [80] chains. Thence east eighty [80] chains. Thence south eighty [80] chains. Thence west eighty [80] chains to place of commencement.

T. D. JONES.
Nanaimo, Feb. 12, 1887. Feb18-law-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows: Commencing at a stake five miles north of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. KING.
Victoria, B. C. Jany 22 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at G. McAllister's N. E. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Wm. LEWIS.
Victoria, B. C. 22 Jany 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows: Commencing at Wm. Lewis' N. E. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. CASEY.
Victoria, B. C. Jany 22nd 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at A. MacPherson's S. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.
Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan. 1887. jn26-1a-w3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT-DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as commencing at a stake one mile north of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

G. L. HILL.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 1aw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, as follows: Commencing at R. Cliffe's N. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAS. GRAHAM.
Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. jn26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at James Grahams' north east corner stake, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. MACPHERSON.
Victoria, B. C. Jany 22 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake three miles north of Daisy Lake, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

S. CLIFFE.
Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. jn26-law-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Otter Cove, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on Otter Cove; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 100 chains to coast line; thence north along coast line to point of commencement.

A. R. JOHNSTON.
Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. Jan26 1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as commencing at the S. W. corner of G. L. HILL's claim; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. McALLISTER.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres of land at Menzies Bay Sayward District described as follows:

The north east corner post is situated on the north bank of small river running into Menzies Bay, distance about two miles south west from aforesaid Menzies Bay; thence running south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.
E. PRIEST-E. C.
Nanaimo, B. C., Jan 24, 1887. jan 26-law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at J. King's N. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

ROBT. GRAHAM.
Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. jn26-law-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of M. C. Ireland's claim, about four miles N. W. of Seymour Narrows; thence running sixty chains west; thence forty chains north; thence 50 chains to beach; thence southwards, following meanderings of shore, to point of commencement.

MORRIS MOSS.
January 11, 1887. jan17 1aw 2m

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Arrives at Tacoma at	5:45 p.m.

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Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Walla at	10:35 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:20 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11:30 a.m.
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Victoria, Thursday, March 17, 1887.

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—A full line of Burt's fine shoes just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's Fort street, sole agent.

—DOMINION, MASON, and HAMLIN and ESTEY ORGANS for sale at M. W. WAITT & Co's Music Store.

—Don't forget the benefit for the sailors of the wrecked sealer Rustler, on Friday evening, at the Concordia.

—Hurrah for Burt's fine shoes! They have just arrived—13 cases of them. Also a splendid line of fancy slippers at Geo. H. Maynard's, sole agent. *

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—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, EBERTS cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—St. Patrick's Day was quietly observed to day by the sons of Erin. Shamrock and green ribbons were displayed by a few. Religious services were held in the St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, View street, at 8 and 10:30 this morning.

—A man with a strong Teutonic accent was run into gaol to-day by Sergt. Sheppard, charged with "beating" a meal at Joe Levy's restaurant. The prisoner would not give his name. He will be prosecuted under the vagrant act.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—M. W. Waitt & Co. have the largest and best assorted stock of musical instruments and merchandise ever imported into the city. Pianos and organs of the best makes always on hand. The latest sheet music and music books kept and constantly arriving. Call and examine. W. KERR, Manager. *

Mock Parliament.

The second session of the Mock Parliament was convened last night in the presence of a large audience, by Lieut.-Governor Archibald, escorted by a body guard and attended by his private secretary, Mr. D. S. Spencer. Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., was unanimously elected speaker of the house and Mr. John Jessop deputy speaker. The Lieutenant Governor read the speech from the throne. Returning Officer Daley announced that the members of the government had returned to their constituents and had been returned by acclamation. J. N. Muir, Esq., leader of the opposition, accused the members of the government with having bribed the electors, or conducted the election in an unfair way, at the same time implicating the returning officer in the fraud, which he asserted had been perpetrated. He moved that a special committee be appointed to inquire into the matter. After an animated discussion, the motion was voted down. On the motion of the premier, the house adjourned till next Wednesday when the speech from the throne will be considered.

Alberni News.

Mr. Frank McQuillon arrived at Nanaimo from Alberni on Monday. He came over the Cameron Lake road on horseback, and reports it badly blocked with trees in the neighborhood of the lake. Between three and four feet of snow had fallen during the winter at Alberni. On Wednesday a social was held in the new Beaver Creek school house, and a pleasant night was spent in dancing, singing, recitations, etc. The entertainment opened with a supper in the evening and closed with a breakfast in the morning. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of hymn and other books for the use of the Sunday school. Everything is quiet at the settlement, and the general health good.

To-night.

There will be a regular meeting of the Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in the Masonic Temple to-night. Sojourneying brethren and others resident in the city are invited.

The Liberal Association will meet this (Thursday) evening in their hall, Denny's building, Broad street, opposite the Driard. Every member of the Association, as well as those desiring to join should make a point to be present, as matters of interest will come up for discussion. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

Relief for the Wrecked Sealers.

At the Concordia an entertainment will be given on Friday night, March 18th, for the relief of the shipwrecked crew of the sealer Rustler, recently wrecked on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Besides an excellent olio by the Concordia company, the amateurs of H. M. S. Cormorant will produce the beautiful drama, "Word of Honor," with a full cast. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. Performance begins 8 o'clock sharp. *

Six Months in Gaol.

At the police court to-day, before Edwin Johnson, P. M., the Celestial beast Ah Kee was sentenced to gaol for six months with hard labor for his lewd actions. Mr. C. Wilson made a strong effort for the prisoner, citing numerous authorities, but the court held otherwise, and Ah Kee was accordingly sentenced, as above, which he richly deserves. It is to be hoped this will be a warning to other Chinamen who are apt to get "too fresh."

The Concordia.

Casteletti, a marvelous gymnast in "The Ladder of Life" and Miss Ida Wilson opened last night before a large audience. Beatie and Bantley, high kickers, Jessie Cargill, serio-comic and Billy Gilbert and Minnie Granger are as pleasing as ever.

Vancouver District Election.

The election for the above electoral district takes place next Wednesday, the 23d inst. The candidates before the electors are Messrs. D. W. Gordon, the late representative, and Mr. J. P. Planta. THE TIMES has already stated its views in regard to these gentlemen, both of whom are professed Conservatives. Mr. Gordon has faithfully and well, according to his lights, represented the district for the past four and a half years. He has been specially zealous in his efforts in behalf of the farmers and settlers within the jurisdiction of his district. In point of loyalty and fidelity to Sir John Macdonald, and his government, none could be more so than was Mr. Gordon. None of the British Columbia delegation were so active and alive to the wants of the Province as was Mr. Gordon. He has made for himself a fair record. We have been unable to discover any cogent reason for opposing so faithful and honest a representative as Mr. Gordon proved himself to be. He is now thoroughly initiated into the mysteries of legislation at Ottawa and can accomplish far more for his district than can an untried man. Had Mr. Gordon quietly acquiesced in the Settlement Bill arrangement it is possible there would be no opposition to him to-day. He did not do so, hence the fight he has to make for his seat. Following is a list of the polling sub-divisions in the district and the returning officers: No. 1—Nanaimo Court House, S. Gough; 2—Nanaimo City Hall, W. K. Leighton; 3—Old (Boy's) School House, T. D. Jones; 4—Munro's Hall, South Wellington, C. W. Horth; 5—Wellington School House, J. W. Stirtan; 6—North Cedar School House, M. Manson; 7—Gabriola School House, D. S. R. Roberts; 8—Alberni School House, J. C. Mollet; 9—Comox Central School House, G. F. Drabble; 10—Denman Island School House, R. Swan; 11—Somenos School House, H. O. Welburn; 12—Lock-up, Cowichan wharf, H. Fry; 13—Vesuvius School House, J. P. Booth; 14—Burgoyne Bay School House, F. Foord; 15—Mayne Island School House, W. T. Collinson; 16—Saanich Agricultural Hall, S. Roberts; 17—Royal Oak School House, D. Johns; 18—Sooke School House, J. Muir.

From the Sunny South.

A friend in the city on Monday received a lengthy gossipy letter from ex-Councillor Lipsett, who at the time of writing was residing in San Jose. Mr. Lipsett's many friends will be pleased to learn that his health is improving. He reports the climate and weather at San Jose as being delightful, everything betokening that spring is far advanced. The grass is green, fruit trees are in blossom, roses and shrubbery are budding, some of the earliest varieties being already in bloom. Mr. Lipsett states that the real estate boom in Los Angeles having spent itself has struck San Jose and that real estate transactions there are not only numerous but likewise involve heavy amounts. He instances many cases in which large advances have taken place. One gentleman, well known in Victoria, bought a piece of property four years ago for $2000 which he now holds at $7000. Already he has been offered the sum of $6000 for it, but declined the offer. It is situated on what is there known as the "Alameda," and contains about two acres. When he reached San Francisco Mr. Lipsett found the weather exceedingly disagreeable. He there contracted a fresh cold, but under the genial rays of a southern sun he is shaking off both the old and the new attacks. In 'Frisco he found many people enquiring about Vancouver. There it is believed the terminal city will be a large one and that in a short time.

Sudden Death of a Pioneer.

On Sunday afternoon, says the *Free Press*, Mr. George Montgomery died at the Nanaimo Hospital, within half an hour of his admission to that institution. Mr. Montgomery had been ailing for a few days, and on Sunday his friends had him taken to the hospital. He walked out of his store and stepped into the carriage, declining assistance. After sitting a few minutes in a chair at the hospital he complained of a burning sensation in his feet, when Dr. Davis prepared a mustard bath and placed his feet in it, which gave him great relief. The doctor went out of the ward to prepare some medicine, and the deceased, while talking to Messrs. J. Abrams and M. Bray, sank quietly into a stupor, from which all the efforts of the doctor, steward and friends could not rouse him, and he expired in a few minutes. Decease was very corpulent and it is thought that he died from an affection of the heart. He was 56 years of age, a native of Bruce County, Ontario, where he had two brothers and two sisters. The deceased has been in the fruit and grocery business in Nanaimo for several years, but he lost a large portion of his stock in the late fire that completely destroyed Akenhead's block of buildings. Before coming to this city the late Mr. Montgomery resided at Cariboo and is well known to many of the old Cariboo pioneers, who will learn of his sudden death with regret. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

Nobody Wanted Them.

"Royalty's refuse" consisting of a little silverware, an antediluvian gun, three common fishing rods and four fox hounds, all the property of Governor Cornwall, were offered for sale to-day at auction. The silverware fetched fair figures; the gun $35; the fishing rods $4.50 each; but the dogs, notwithstanding their lineage to the Duke of Beaufort's kennels, failed to command a bid, and for not less than $20 were they to be sold. They were accordingly taken home again after being criticized by the crowd in attendance.

Jeffreys-Lewis Married.

Two interesting ceremonies were performed at the Galindo hotel, Oakland, Cal., last Sunday, by Rev. Benjamin Ackerly. Mr. Harry Mainhall and Jeffreys-Lewis, the noted actress, well known here, and lately divorced from Maitland, were married; and the baby born on Christmas day was baptized Henry Richard Jeffreys Mainhall.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Terminates Abruptly and in Great Disorder.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night. Present: Mayor Fell and Couns. Grant, Styles, Higgins, Vigelius, Coughlan and Barnard.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Muirhead & Mann, asking to be paid $458.09, on account of H. H. McDonald, contractor James Bay Bridge. Referred to Street Committee and City Surveyor.

From A. J. Langley, asking for street lines at lot 1110, Fort street. Granted.

From Sister M. Providence, St. Joseph's Hospital, stating that the hospital had been placed at great inconvenience from lack of water during the cold season, and asking for a rebate of one month's rates. Referred to Water Committee.

From Richard Jones, Inspector of Weights and Measures, certifying that having examined the city weigh scales he had found them in such a condition that he had closed them against use. They were 800 pounds out of balance. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

From S. T. Styles, asking for street lines at lot 388, Johnson street. Granted.

From D. G. Walker, Supt. of Construction of James Bay Bridge, requesting that as the time for the completion of the bridge had been extended, that a new arrangement be come to in respect to his remuneration. Referred to Street Committee.

From A. Henderson, calling attention to the account for water ($34) against the Victoria Transfer Co. for the month of February, when very little water was used. Referred to Water Commissioner to report.

TENDERS.

Tenders for blasting rock on Wharf street were read as follows: John Knox, $2.40 per cubic yard; John Paul, $2.28; James Baker, $2.15; John Berryman, $2.39. Contract was awarded to James Baker.

Blasting on Belleville and Menzies streets—John Knox, $2.25; John Berryman, $2.24, including sidewalk; John Paul, $2.09, and 6 cts. per foot for sidewalk; James Baker, $2.45; H. H. McDonald, $2.25. Referred to Street Committee and City Surveyor to award to the lowest tenderer.

CITY OFFICERS

Coun. Coughlan moved that applications, to be put in by the 23rd inst., be invited for all municipal offices excepting police magistrate.

Coun. Vigelius thought this a most unusual proceeding. Reasons should be given for the proposed change.

Coun. Coughlan did not think reasons need be given. The motion could be accepted or rejected. It was not necessary for a councillor to bring a charge against an officer.

Coun. Grant said the motion, if adopted, placed us in the position that we were liable to have the offices filled with new men, who might be incompetent. Our old officers, having learnt their duties, were in a position to give valuable assistance to the Council, and so long as they discharged their duties with credit to themselves and advantage to the city he would not vote to turn one of them out.

Coun. Higgins was not aware that the officers held their positions in perpetuity, and did not think there was anything in any by-law to indicate such was the case.

The Mayor said it was illegal to appoint officers by ballot.

Coun. Grant said Mr. Drake refused, when acting as mayor, to put a motion to proceed to election by ballot.

Coun. Braden said if the proposed election by ballot was illegal, all our elections were illegal, as all appointments were made in that manner.

Coun. Barnard said he had no intention of supporting the resolution, as he believed the officers were efficient, but the motion was in order and should be put.

The Mayor said he had received the opinion of the City Barrister on the question. He ruled the motion out of order.

Coun. Vigelius said it was a remarkable thing that all the officers but one was to be appointed. He knew the officers to be honorable and efficient, and could see no reason for the motion.

Coun. Coughlan asked His Worship to state his reasons for ruling the motion out of order.

His Worship—I am not your legal adviser. The motion has been ruled out of order.

TWO AUDITORS.

Coun. Braden moved that the Council proceed to ballot for two auditors.

Seconded by Coun. Higgins.

Coun. Grant opposed the motion. If an audit in detail was to be gone into it would take more than the $1000 voted. The expense was unnecessary. The accounts he believed were well kept, and as all accounts passed through from five to eight hands one was a check on the other. If the council wanted to go into a verification of accounts for the past three or four years, it would cost from two to three thousand dollars.

Coun. Barnard did not think it was necessary to appoint two auditors; but if the council desired to spend several thousand dollars for such a purpose all he would do was to record his vote against it.

Coun. Harris said Victoria was now a large place, and the accounts were steadily growing larger. It was necessary that an audit which the people could understand should be made.

Coun. Vigelius would prefer seeing the $1000 proposed to be paid to the auditors donated to the Jubilee Hospital.

Coun. Higgins believed a general audit to be necessary and did not think it a reflection on any officer to say so.

Coun. Braden said it was proposed to audit the books since 1879.

Coun. Barnard moved, in amendment, that applications be invited by advertisement, to be put in by next meeting. Seconded by Coun. Grant.

On the vote being taken the original motion was carried.

Applications for the position of auditor were then read from G. A. Sargison, H. Thos. Peter, J. W. Griffiths, J. Englehardt, J. M. Hay, Robt. Plummer, R. E. Green, Thos. Nicholson and Elliott H. King.

The Council being ready to ballot, His Worship refused to order the ballot-box to be passed around.

Coun. Higgins, speaking to Mr. Partridge—Do you refuse to do your duty?

Mr. Partridge—No; not if the Mayor orders me.

The Mayor—I won't order you.

Coun. Styles—Do you rule that the ballot is illegal? If you do, I am prepared to vote openly.

Coun. Barnard corroborated His Worship's statement. Mr. Richards had given an opinion that it was illegal to vote by ballot. He also was ready to vote openly.

Couns. Grant and Higgins also said they were ready to vote openly.

Coun. Higgins said he would appeal from the ruling of the chair.

The Mayor said he would put no illegal motion.

On the Clerk reading the appeal from his decision, the Mayor refused to put the question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

Coun. Higgins—Then let us go home.

Coun. Barnard asked His Worship to put the appeal.

Coun. Higgins said the Mayor's actions were unconstitutional and illegal. He would leave the meeting.

The Mayor—Your actions are worse than illegal, sir. You can leave the meeting if you like.

Coun. Higgins left his chair and retreated in good order to the stairs, followed by Couns. Harris, Coughlan and Braden.

Coun. Barnard, Vigelius, Styles and Grant remained at the post of duty but, as Coun. Barnard pointed out, they did not form a quorum; and the Mayor dissolved the meeting by vacating the chair.

Trifling With Legislation.

Mr. Higgins has given notice that he will move to amend the Vancouver incorporation act by changing the name to Granville. The member for Esquimalt does not expect that his motion will carry, or, should it pass, that it would effect a change of the name of the new city on Burrard Inlet. The name has been fixed by the citizens, legalized by the charter and by the Dominion Government, and should it now be changed to Timbuctoo or Siwashtown by the House, it will remain Vancouver for all time. No one knows this better than the editor of the *Colonist*, who is so unpatriotic and selfish that he cannot restrain his personal feelings of vindictiveness against a neighboring city. We have heard much recently about the future of British Columbia, and the position it will sometime occupy as the leading Province of the confederation; but if we are to be cursed with a perpetuation of old feuds and sectionalisms, the golden age will be deferred until another and more liberal generation, which knows no such miserable prejudices, has risen up to enjoy, as a happy and united people, the advantages and blessings of the whole Province.

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